

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WASTE TIRE CLEANUP MATCHING GRANTS SCORING CRITERIA

Applicant must score at least 75 out of the 100 General Review Criteria points to qualify for grant funding. If sufficient funds are not available to fund all qualifying applicants, those with the highest scores will receive funding priority.

POINTS	DESCRIPTION
30	<p>1. NEED -- Grant proposal clearly describes and demonstrates the local or statewide need for project and the benefits and end products resulting from the project. For example, proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provides valid reasons why the project should be funded ■ Addresses identified gap in service availability; current unmet need ■ Describes and documents the problem ■ Supports the existence of the problem with surveys, studies ■ Adequately describes any health and safety threats or environmental concerns
20	<p>2. OBJECTIVES -- Work Statement and grant narrative are sufficiently detailed to determine that the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Is based on the identified need described in the narrative ■ Describes specific and measurable goals and objectives ■ Demonstrates that objectives can be achieved within indicated time frame
20	<p>3. METHODOLOGY -- Grant proposal describes by task the activities to be undertaken to achieve the objectives. For example, proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Describes why the proposal activities are the best way to address the identified need ■ Describes in detail how the objectives will be met with available time and resources ■ Identifies staffing required to carry out the proposed project ■ Describes involvement of cooperating organizations ■ Presents a specific plan for future funding
10	<p>4. EVALUATION -- Grant proposal describes a method to evaluate the success of the project and determine whether objectives were accomplished. For example, proposal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Includes both process and outcome evaluation ■ Describes a method for evaluating and modifying methods during project implementation ■ States who will be responsible for the evaluation ■ Explains any statistical tests or questionnaires to be used ■ Describes any evaluation reports to be produced

10	<p>5. BUDGET -- Grant proposal demonstrates that the project is cost effective in relation to the location, source, quality, and quantity of targeted wastes. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Budget itemization is sufficiently detailed to determine that proposed expenses are reasonable ■ Quotes, estimates, or other documentation to support the costs claimed and provided ■ All program tasks described in the Work Statement and narrative are itemized in the budget ■ Cost savings are described e.g. use of volunteer labor, in-kind services, recycling options, use of existing promotional materials, etc. ■ Budget items for miscellaneous, contingency, or managerial costs are clearly described and kept to a minimum
10	<p>6. COMPLETENESS, LETTER OF SUPPORT, EXPERIENCE, ETC. -- Grant proposal is clearly presented and complete as required in the application instructions including adherence to all specified deadlines. Includes evidence that the applicant or its contractor(s) have sufficient staff resources, technical expertise and experience in successfully managing grant programs, to carry out the proposed project. For example, project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Includes letters of support for the project ■ Addresses ability of the applicant to coordinate contracted activities, if applicable ■ Includes resumes, endorsements, references, etc. ■ Describes past grants received from CIWMB and relationship to current proposal
PREFERENCE POINTS (30 POSSIBLE)	
20	<p>7. VERIFICATION OF DISPOSITION, REUSE, OR RECYCLING OF WASTE TIRES REMOVED -- Grant proposal specifies the disposal, resale, or recycling facilities to which the waste tires removed from the legacy waste tire site(s) will be transported and verification that each facility can legally accept the waste tires. A LETTER FROM THE OPERATOR OF EACH FACILITY VERIFYING AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT THE WASTE TIRES MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE GRANT APPLICATION.</p>
10	<p>8. ENFORCEMENT & PREVENTION -- Grant proposal specifies local interagency enforcement activities targeted at preventing the recurrence of an illegal waste tire site at the location of the legacy waste tire site(s) proposed for cleanup. A LETTER FROM EACH AGENCY INVOLVED IN ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES REGARDING THE LEGACY WASTE TIRE SITE(S) MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE GRANT APPLICATION.</p>